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CAPITOL GOSSIP

REED TRIES HARD TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL, BUT FAILS.

NOT A QUORUM IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

Democrats Determined Not to Consider the Contested Election Cases.

BECAUSE IT WOULD SIMPLY BE A FARCE.

Meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to Consider the Tariff Bill, but No Action Had.

The confidence felt by the Republicans in Speaker Reed's ability to find a way out of any difficulty was appreciably increased by his course to-day. He directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion ordering the previous question on the approval of the Journal of last Tuesday. Mr. O'Ferrall rose to suggest that no quorum was present, but the Speaker paid no attention to him and the roll was called.

It resulted in 119 yeas and 94 nays. The Speaker counted a quorum and announced the motion as carried. The roll was then called on the motion to approve the Journal.

On this roll call a quorum failed to respond, although Democrats having absented themselves to break it. They are determined to compel the Republicans to abandon the contested election cases for this session, or get a quorum of their own. Of course, the Republicans will choose the latter horn of the dilemma. They will have to have a quorum here to pass the Tariff bill, anyway. They expect to succeed in this troublesome task by Monday next.

The quorum having disappeared a call of the House was ordered. This secured a quorum, and a roll call was ordered. Again, the Democrats absented, and in disgust the House adjourned.

Some surprise was manifested at the Speaker's counting to make a quorum of the members who are ruled with absent members. In this he is justifiable. The Constitution does not recognize pairs. The practice of pairing was not instituted until half a century after the adoption of the Constitution. It was strongly condemned then by some of the ablest men in public life. It has been a subject of adverse criticism ever since, but it is too convenient a device to be abandoned. It enables members to absent themselves practically at will, and yet, by neutralizing an opponent's vote, to protect their political records. It is only at a time like this, when the majority is so opposed to what is proposed to be done as to break a quorum to prevent it, that the full reprehensibility of this extra-constitutional practice is clearly seen and felt.

The Tariff bill, as amended by the Senate, reached the House to-day, and was at once referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Ways and Means. The Republican members of the committee consulted together informally yesterday, and conferred from time to time with the Democratic members. To-day a regular meeting was held for the purpose of settling certain preliminaries. No action was had, but much talk was indulged in. It was practically decided by Democrats, as well as Republicans, to endeavor to hasten the action of the House on the bill and get it finally disposed of as early as possible so adjournment could be had.

Of course the members of the committee could not undertake to commit their respective sides, but they agreed to do all they could to prevent delay. To this end they will labor with their political friends.

The chief matters which trouble are anticipated in the regard to sugar and blinding time. There is no difference as to what should be done, but there is a good deal of difference as to the method of doing it. There is no doubt but an agreement was reached without serious delay or trouble.

The chief trouble will be with blinding time. It was placed on the free list in the Senate by the votes of the Democrats, and by the votes of the Republican Senators from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota. There are twenty-eight Republican Representatives from these States, and but one Democrat. Mr. Hayes of Iowa. These Republicans will fight stoutly for the retention of blinding time on the free list. They may be reinforced by other Republicans from the States named, but no more votes by their constituents.

The American Club of Pittsburgh will open the Quaker campaign in the ex-Smyth City to-morrow night with a "boom" and an "Ah." Collector Warrum, Quaker's factum of Pittsburgh, is here, and will take the lead in the campaign. The Pittsburghers are highly indignant that the Senate should have discriminated against them in favor of the bonded importers of New York.

Senator McPherson's hand work on the Tariff bill has brought on an attack of asthma and has compelled him to go to Monmouth Beach, N. J., for relief. The Senator had a serious time late on Monday night, which required the sending of a physician.

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Hon. William Springer has accepted an invitation from Congressman Wilcox to address the Democratic State Convention of Connecticut at Hartford on Tuesday next.

WOULD NOT EXAMINE THE CLERKS.

The Raun Investigating Committee received its first report to-day. When the Raun investigating committee met this morning at the Pension Building to examine 130 clerks, they were told by Commissioner Raun that twenty-four of them were absent on leave. A general discussion was entered into by the committee as to the propriety of examining the clerks as to whether they were promoted on account of having purchased stock in the Universal Refrigerator Company, as no evidence had been introduced to establish the charges. Chairman Morrill said that he did not recall the evidence of any witness who had substantiated the charge.

Mr. Lewis said there had been a certain amount of evidence in reference to the charge, but not of a kind to establish it in his judgment.

Judge Sawyer was in favor of the admission of the testimony.

The objection to taking the testimony finally prevailed by the following resolution, offered by Chairman Morrill: "General Raun requests the committee to subpoena every employee of the Pension Department, who has been promoted under his administration of the office, to disprove the charge that any such employee named purchased or sold stock in the Universal Refrigerator Company, and the committee declined to comply with the request on the ground that it would, in his opinion, be a useless consumption of time and money."

Messrs. Morrill, Flick and Lewis sustained the objection and Mr. Sawyer dissented.

Mr. Sawyer was in favor of the admission of such testimony, believing that such evidence was competent and material, and that General Raun was entitled to examine the witnesses in vindication of his reputation as a man and a public officer.

The committee adjourned to meet at 11 a. m. Monday at the Capitol.

AROUSED AGAINST THE RED-KINS.

Another Murder by Cheyennes Will Result in Their Extermination.

MILES CITY, MONT., Sept. 12.—The corner went to the Cheyenne Agency yesterday and held an inquest on the body of Hugh Boyle, who was murdered by the Indians. The feeling of the settlers against the Cheyennes is very high, and another murder by the reds would bring on a war of extermination. The whites are now well armed, and as they are not protected by the Government troops, they are determined to take the law into their own hands. Major Carroll, who commands a detachment of troops at the agency, is blamed by the settlers for the trouble, and is charged with adding the Indians to the punishment in a former murder case.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Rivers Overflowing Their Banks and Great Destruction of Property.

NEWCASTLE, PA., Sept. 12.—The Neshannock River is higher to-day than ever before at this season of the year. One bridge has been swept away. The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway at Peasop's Dam is badly washed out, and trains cannot run. The Block Bridge at Hanesy and Bergers landing is ready to fall. Half the cellars in town are filled with water. Rats have fallen almost continuously all week. All of the streams are back full, and rising, while the lowlands are flooded in many cases. Crops are badly damaged. No loss of life is reported.

HIS EAR NAILED TO THE WALK.

Boys Fasten a Drunken Sailor Down With Irons.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 12.—While Daniel Lewis, a sailor, was in a drunken sleep on a wooden sidewalk on Blue Island avenue, mischievous boys nailed him down by one of his ears and his clothing to the boards. They actually drove a nail through one of his ears without awakening him. When a policeman discovered Lewis he had to send for a clawhammer to draw the nails, and even then could not free him until he had pulled the nail loose and pulled holes through the ear. The sailor is in a critical condition at the County Hospital.

Civil Service Notes.

The Civil Service Commission are beginning to receive returns from the examiners on the North and Southeastern trips who started out in the early part of this month.

The examiner on the Southeastern and Pacific routes commenced his tour yesterday at Salina, Mo.

Weeks at Sea.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The Norwegian steamer King Frode at this port to-day from Port Antonio reports September 8, latitude 29 1/2 degrees, longitude 72 30, fell in with the brig El Campidoglio, water-logged and took off Captain Ambrosio and nine men, bringing them here. The brig sailed from Rio Janeiro July 21 for the United States, encountered a hurricane August 28, latitude 25 30 north, longitude 66 west, which disabled the brig and rendered her unmanageable. She was set on fire when abandoned.

Held His Last Moment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Emil Dietrich, well known as the "Political Currier of Cook County," died this morning, aged 61 years. In conjunction with General Lehl, Mr. Dietrich wrote "Rampart William and the German People," and was the sole author of "A History of the Germans in Chicago."

A Murder Over a Debt.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Sept. 12.—Dr. James E. Rogers was fatally shot by William F. Boyd near Alexander's bridge, near the town of Alexander, this county, Wednesday night. Rogers received three balls in his head and died in forty-five minutes. The cause of the shooting was about payment of an account due Rogers by Boyd.

Italy's Parliament to be Dissolved.

Rome, Sept. 12.—It is reported that the Chamber will be dissolved and the general elections will be held in November.

MUMMIES TORN TO DUST.

Surprisingly Sudden Transformation of Two Old Egyptians.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 12.—Hermin Frank, the millionaire antiquarian of this city, who, after long negotiations, preceded by a personal inspection during his recent Egyptian tour, recently purchased two presumably excellent specimens of mummies for \$2,500, and paid \$400 in customs duties for their admission to this country, was a dreadfully disappointed man yesterday. He had invited President F. Winkler, Secretary Wheeler, Director J. L. Mitchell and others interested in the museum to lunch with him, saying that he had a surprise for them. "Here, gentlemen," he said, "is something that I propose giving to the museum." With careful gloves Mr. Frank began to remove the cover of one of the boxes. "The contents of this box," he said, "are thousands of years old, perhaps as old as Rameses II. Perhaps the contents of this box are the last remains of the greatest Egyptian dynasty brought by fortuitous circumstances to this land of liberty."

The officers of the museum bent over the box as the cloth was being unwound. As the last fold was taken away they saw the semblance of a head crumpled and decayed in size until nothing but a tabernacle of impalpable dust remained. The cover of the other box was also taken away, and the same result occurred. The other mummy met with a similar fate. The disappointed antiquarians cannot account for the transformation.

ASSAULTED IN HER FATHER'S OFFICE.

But It Was Last December and Now the Woman Demands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A Herald special from Columbus, Ohio, says: In a petition filed in the County Court yesterday by Mrs. Minnie Strauss she avers that Judge James H. Anderson, one of the most prominent citizens of Columbus, criminally assaulted her last December in her father's office, and she demands that the court order him to be retried and his damages assessed. There is no longer half-way business in Maine, and the earliest opportunity will be seized upon by the great leaders for a bitter and decisive struggle for the supremacy between their rival forces.

Weeks ago statements were printed that in the choice of the legislative candidates in Maine at this election Senator Hale and Congressmen Boudette would make their fight to settle the possession of a seat in the United States Senate, which two years hence 90 per cent. of this Legislature will bestow upon some one of the two.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

A BUDGET OF NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Strike of Miners.—The Pope Displeased at Cardinal Manning's Utterances.

Bulgaria Will Resist Russia's Claim.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Queen of Roumania, who has been sojourning in Wales for her health, has accepted an invitation to visit Queen Victoria at Balmoral. Her royal spouse will shortly join her there.

The miners of the Durham district, who struck for seven hours as a day's work, have compromised on ten hours, and will resume work on once.

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is about publishing a book embodying the history and doctrines of the organization. It is called "Darkest England and the Way Out."

An immense meeting of dock laborers was held in the East End of London last night, at which goodly donations were made by all the dockers' unions for the strikers in Australia.

It is stated that the Peace Alliance has been extended until 1907.

A wealthy landowner named Birk at Leva, Hungary, accused his wife of adultery. The charge led to a desperate duel between the two, in which both received fatal wounds.

Advices from Rome indicate that the Pope is not pleased with Cardinal Manning's utterances on the subject of the church on such questions.

A riot has taken place at Vilna growing out of the charge that certain Jews had stolen the money of a Christian. Many Jews were terribly maltreated before the military quelled the disturbance.

Ruskin will publish in the early part of 1891 two volumes of poems illustrated by plates from his own designs.

The Bulgarian Government has refused to pay the total amount of the claim presented by Russia for payment for arms and ammunition supplied to Bulgaria during the war with Turkey on the ground that the amount is 100,000 rubles less than the sum demanded. The claim, it is believed, would never have been presented but for the Czar's hostility toward Bulgaria.

Much chagrin is felt in Turkey over the virtual refusal of Lord Salisbury to withdraw the British troops from Egypt on the ground that the country had not yet sufficiently progressed to justify their withdrawal.

A dispatch from Berlin states, in regard to the persecution of Lutherans in the Baltic provinces of Russia, that two pastors have been banished and six are on trial, mostly on trivial charges. The Russian Government is doing all it can to stamp out the Lutheran religion, as the members of that church are suspected of leaning toward Germany.

The federal council of Switzerland has declined to recognize the Republic of Brazil.

The miners of Staffordshire have declared in favor of an eight-hour working day.

In the Equity Court, Judge Cox presiding, the following applications were made: Herbert v. Berger, pro confesso vs. certain defendants granted; Taylor vs. Taylor, reference to auditor ordered; Barton v. Barton, divorce a vinculo granted; Martin vs. Martin, testimony before W. C. Chapman taken; Corwell vs. Mahler, divorce overruled; but all cases to be tried in twenty days; Chamberlain vs. Watson, Elder B. Thomas appointed guardian ad litem.

Preparing Street Schedules.

Captain Russell of the engineer's department was busy to-day in arranging the schedules of streets to be opened and improved during the current year, and which will be submitted to the Commissioners early next week.

POLITICAL NEWS

MAINE'S FAMILY FIGHT BECOMES HIGHLY INTERESTING.

BOUTELLE'S SECOND THRUST AT HALE.

The Congressman Draws His Sword and Flings the Scabbard Away.

GETTING EVEN WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Colonel Thompson's Revenge—Chris. Magee Speaks His Mind on the Pennsylvania Situation.

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REED, NOT BLAINE, IS NOW MAINE'S FAVORITE SON.

BANGOR, ME., Sept. 12.—As I am supremely satisfied with the result of the broadside which he fired Wednesday into the ranks of Messrs. Blaine, Hale & Co., Congressman Boutelle continued for a bitter and decisive struggle for the seat in the Maine House of Representatives. The House stood 133 Republicans and 36 Democrats in 1888.

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A most interesting statement was made by Mr. Magee in Allegheny County there are eight newspapers printed every day, seven of which are Republican. Of these seven only the Commercial-Gazette is supporting the ticket.

GAINED FIFTEEN LEGISLATORS.

THE MAINE ELECTION MORE FAVORABLE TO THE DEMOCRATS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Complete returns have now been received from every Representative district in Maine. They are not all official, but it is believed that they are correct. The full tally stands 110 Republicans to 41 Democrats, and this will probably not be changed. The Presque Isle district has hitherto been classed as a Republican, but a private report comes from there that the Democratic candidate carried the district.

After the election returns from Penobscot, Somerset and Washington show a further net Republican loss of 3. This makes a Republican loss of 15, and a corresponding Democratic gain as compared with the former House. The House stood 133 Republicans and 36 Democrats in 1888.

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AFTER TEN YEARS

A Widow Gets the Money For Which Her Husband Was Insured.

WABAW, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Hattie Knapp against the Northwestern Life Insurance Company has rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,843, amount of policy held by her late husband with interest from July, 1877, at 7 per cent. In April, 1878, the husband of the plaintiff was found dead in an out building near his residence in Vanwert, Ohio, with a bullet hole in his head.

His life was insured in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin for \$2,000, but the company contested payment on the ground that Mr. Knapp committed suicide. Mrs. Knapp moved to this village and brought action for the insurance. The company sought to remove the action for trial into the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York, and an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, which court decided that the State court had undisputed jurisdiction. The case has been before the courts for the last ten years.

ABOVE BRITAIN'S STANDARD.

The Stars and Stripes Flashed to the Satisfaction of Loyal Canadians.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Yesterday morning the stars and stripes were observed to be hoisted on the rear pole of the customs house, above the royal standard of England, which was flying from the same pole. Sailors from the Canada and Thrush were very indignant at the recent insult to the royal standard, although the prince himself laughed the matter off as a mistake.

Later, Captain Mackay, the shipping master, and a deputation of citizens appeared before the collector and presented their solemn and loyal protest. The flags were lowered and the crowd dispersed, satisfied with the position and themselves.

For a little it seems to be pretty clearly established that the flying of the standards was the work of the little children of the guardian, the question is asked by anti-annexationists, "Why was not the royal standard hoisted again?"

DANGERS OF THE DEEP

WHAT MEN ENDURE WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS.

Hardships of a Fishing Crew Who Had a Miraculous Escape from Death.

Wrecked on the Banks.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—The ste